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FOUNDERS' DAY

JANUARY 27, 2017

Philadelphia: Rose K. Ginsburg Amphitheater

Georgia: The Atrium

11:00 A.M.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

PROGRAM

Introduction

John P. Kearney
Chairman of the Board

Welcome

Jay S. Feldstein, DO '81
President and Chief Executive Officer

Introduction of the Alumni Association Certificate of Honor Recipient

David Coffey, DO '84
PCOM Alumni Association President

Address by the Alumni Association Certificate of Honor Recipient

Dana C. Shaffer, DO '85

Introduction of past O. J. Snyder and Mason W. Pressley Memorial Medal Recipients

Kenneth J. Veit, DO '76, MBA
Provost, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean

Introduction of the Mason W. Pressly Memorial Medal Recipient – Philadelphia Campus

Richard A. Tumminello, MS '15, (DO '19)
2017 DO Council President, Philadelphia Campus

Address by the Mason W. Pressly Memorial Medal Recipient – Philadelphia Campus

Anna Elisa Muzio (DO '17)

Introduction of the Mason W. Pressly Memorial Medal Recipient – Georgia Campus

J Norris (DO '17)
2017 DO Class Chair, Georgia Campus

Address by the Mason W. Pressly Memorial Medal Recipient – Georgia Campus

Matthew Shelnutt (DO '17), GA-PCOM

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Dr. Feldstein

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Vincent G. Lobo, DO '65

Closing Remarks

Dr. Feldstein



PCOM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2017 CERTIFICATE OF HONOR RECIPIENT

DANA C. SHAFFER, DO '85, FACOFP *dist.*

After graduating from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1985, Dana C. Shaffer, DO '85, FACOFP, *dist.*, completed an osteopathic rotating internship at Des Moines General Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. He is board certified and recertified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians and is a distinguished fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians Conclave of Fellows.

Over his career, Dr. Shaffer has served on numerous local, state and national committees and task forces involving access to affordable medical care, scope of practice, and undergraduate as well as graduate medical education. Dr. Shaffer is currently on a number of boards, including the Board of Directors for the Association of Osteopathic Directors and Medical Educators, the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, and a proxy board member on the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.

Dr. Shaffer has served on the PCOM Alumni Association Board since 1998. During this time he has held a variety of positions including chair of the Finance, Bylaws, and Membership committees; secretary, assistant treasurer, treasurer, vice president, president-elect, president and is currently serving in the role of past president. His leadership and guidance provided a smooth transition during the dissolution of the Alumni Association as a separate organization and integration as a department of the College (July 1, 2016).

This integration was necessary to improve the association's role of engagement and support of both alumni and students and to fulfill its mission. Dr. Shaffer spearheaded new bylaws changes that created a set of alumni councils to support alumni and students from all graduate degree programs on both campuses. This new structure will increase board outreach to alumni and students, creating better programs and services for all.

Dr. Shaffer and his wife Joan have been married for 40 years and enjoy spending time in Iowa with their two children and three grandchildren.



O. J. SNYDER MEMORIAL MEDAL RECIPIENT
VINCENT G. LOBO, DO '65

When Vincent G. Lobo, DO '65, began his family practice in rural Kent County, Delaware, in the late 1960s, there were just 35 DOs working in a state where some hospitals wouldn't grant admitting privileges to doctors trained in osteopathic medicine.

Fifty years later, thanks in part to Dr. Lobo and Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, these numbers have grown almost tenfold, with 334 DOs operating in a state where they now enjoy parity with MDs—and in a state which does not have a medical school. The state also promotes osteopathic training by paying for five slots for four years (20 slots each academic year) for qualified, accepted students from Delaware.

Dr. Lobo notes with pride that PCOM's class of 2020 includes 15 students from Delaware: "It's been a very good thing for both PCOM and Delaware to have this close affiliation," he says. "Delaware students have had a better chance to get into medical school, and we're getting more coming back home. We need more family practitioners."

Dr. Lobo's practice of medicine has taken place on two complementary levels. First were his patients, who came to his family practice office in Harrington to be treated for the full range of ailments, and whose homes he would visit on house calls. Second was his involvement in public policy and public service, through which he promoted DOs, public health and the medical school that launched him into his medical career in 1965.

Among his biggest allies in the state capital of Dover was Ruth Ann Minner, who served as Delaware's governor from 2001 to 2009. During her 34 years in elected office in Dover, which included nine terms in the state legislature, Ms. Minner, along with her extended family, also happened to be Dr. Lobo's patients. While governor, Ms. Minner signed the bill that provided state scholarships to Delaware students in medical school to become DOs.

She also regularly sought Dr. Lobo's advice on healthcare policy.

Dr. Lobo began his healthcare career in the late 1950s as an optometrist. He kept up his optometric practice during his years at PCOM. On weekends, he would drive home to Delaware so he could see patients from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and work half a day on Sunday. He still does eye exams, and in October he was back in Philadelphia taking a course to keep up his certification.

After graduating from PCOM, Dr. Lobo opened a solo medical practice in Harrington, which thrived from 1967 to 2010. That's when he joined the staff of the Bayhealth Medical System in Harrington. Osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM) is still an important part of his practice.

"You are not only relieving pain with OMM," says Dr. Lobo. "Through touch, you are making a connection with your patient. There is healing and communication. You are showing your patient that you care."

Dr. Lobo has lent his leadership skills to myriad state and professional organizations. He has chaired the Delaware Board of Medical Practice and served as president of the Delaware State Osteopathic Medical Society. He is presently the health commissioner of the city of Harrington—and previously served as the city's mayor. He has also served as mayor and health commissioner of the town of Fenwick Island. Today, he serves on the board of directors of the Delaware Institute of Medical Education and Research, which oversees state scholarship for medical education. He also has a seat on the Delaware Health Resources Board, which rules on major hospital capital projects.

When Dr. Lobo was president of the state Osteopathic Medical Society, DOs were licensed in Delaware to practice osteopathy; medical doctors were licensed to practice medicine and surgery. When a bill would pass affecting the practice of medicine for MDs, the DOs would have to obtain a companion bill so they were covered.

Dr. Lobo helped win passage of a bill that put DOs and MDs on equal footing. Then, when Delaware was combining its medical boards of licensure and discipline, Dr. Lobo was not happy that the proposed board lacked representation by DOs. "I told them: 'We are physicians and we do exist.' I remember one of the doctors said, 'Settle it now, because the DOs always beat us in the legislature.'"

Dr. Lobo was the first DO named to the Delaware Board of Medical Practice. "It was an important step for our profession," he says.

He also serves on PCOM's Boards of Trustees and was once president of the PCOM Alumni Association.

SELECTED CURRICULUM VITAE

- Dr. Lobo was the first osteopathic physician to serve on the Delaware Board of Medical Practice. For more than a decade he acted as a legislative liaison and then as president. During his tenure on the board, he worked to change Delaware state laws to acknowledge that osteopathic physicians have the same rights as allopathic physicians to practice medicine.
- Dr. Lobo has contributed his time and service to the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, the American Osteopathic Association, the Delaware Board of Medical Practice, the Delaware Health Resources Board, the Delaware Institute of Medical Education and Research, the Delaware State Osteopathic Medical Society, and the Medical Society of Delaware. He has served his alma mater as president of the Alumni Association of PCOM and presently serves as a member of the PCOM Boards of Trustees.
- In recognition of his many achievements, Dr. Lobo received a tribute (2006) from Delaware Governor Ruth Ann Minner; Senator Thurman Adams, Jr.; and State Representative J. Benjamin Ewing for outstanding contributions and service to the community as well as capable patient care. In 2007, he was awarded a Certificate of Honor from the PCOM Alumni Association.
- Dr. Lobo holds a bachelor's degree and a doctor of optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his medical internship at Riverside Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware.



MASON W. PRESSLY MEMORIAL MEDAL RECIPIENT

ANNA ELISA MUZIO (DO '17)

When Anna Elisa Muzio (DO '17) became vice chair of PCOM's Student Organizations Council, she was troubled by what she found. Student clubs were receiving College funding, but they weren't all participating in community service.

"The council decided that if you wanted to keep your funding, you'd have to complete two community service projects per academic year, and have documentation to show what you did," recalls Ms. Muzio. Between 2014 and 2015, she tracked over 175 hours of community service. The requirement has remained.

"Participating in community service and giving back to others has always motivated me and has been a key determinant in my decision to pursue a career in medicine," says Ms. Muzio.

Ms. Muzio's involvement at PCOM has touched both the Philadelphia campus and the larger city community. Through the Athlete Health Organization, she provided physicals for middle-school and high school athletes. She was the survivorship chair of PCOM's Relay for Life, working with cancer survivors to share their stories.

She imparted her love of medicine to local high school students through Lankenau Medical Center's Health Care Academy. Once or twice a week, she presented a medical case, and then talked about treatment options, discussing issues that ranged from fractures and hypertension to strep throat and influenza.

Ms. Muzio's PCOM journey began in 2012 when she entered into the College's Biomedical Sciences program. After completing one year in the program, she started in the DO program in the fall of 2013. She worked as an admissions tour guide during her year in graduate school and during her first two years of medical school. By her third and fourth years, Ms. Muzio had a seat on the PCOM Admissions Committee, participating in interviews with prospective students.

The daughter of a registered nurse, Ms. Muzio grew up fascinated by the study of anatomy. At Penn State, she studied life sciences with the hope of attending medical school. Ms. Muzio also competed in the shot put, hammer, and weight throws for the Penn State Varsity Women's Track and Field Team, and served as team captain during her junior and senior years. Through her involvement in athletics, Ms. Muzio became interested in orthopedic surgery and will begin her residency training in that medical specialty.



MASON W. PRESSLY MEMORIAL MEDAL RECIPIENT

MATTHEW SHELNUTT (DO '17)

Outreach and inclusion are the foundation for the community work done by Matthew Shelnutt (DO '17). It's his way of connecting with and bettering the lives of those around him.

Mr. Shelnutt's community work has been wide-ranging. He served on GA-PCOM's Diversity Council, helping develop on-campus programs for religious minorities, the

school's LGBT community, and new mothers looking for a private place to pump their breast milk.

Mr. Shelnutt's work with the Diversity Council grew out of a College survey of faculty, staff and students that looked at attitudes on race, religion and sexual orientation on campus. The Diversity Council helped set up the campus's "safe space" program that let students know that certain faculty and staff were available to discuss incidents involving lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues. Council members also helped set up an interfaith meditation room to accommodate personal religious practices and space for quiet reflection during working/school hours.

He did HIV testing at the Atlanta Pride rally, tended to injured long-distance runners at the Publix Georgia Marathon, and helped develop a health fair in a community looking to break the cycle of homelessness, poverty and domestic violence. The fair included booths on diabetes, hypertension, condom use and HIV, and the benefits of healthy eating.

As an osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM) undergraduate teaching fellow, Mr. Shelnutt helped introduce first- and second-year medical students to the intricacies of hands-on healing. He was part of a GA-PCOM Fellows Clinic, in which senior medical students, under supervision, would work on fellow students so they could experience the healing technique.

One student whom Mr. Shelnutt mentored through the fellows program found his outreach inspiring: "Matt's patience and sincere instruction during tutoring session after session was beneficial to instill confidence in my skills, not limited to osteopathic manipulation or treatment. He has a strong work ethic, a compassionate heart, a level mind, and a joyful sense of humor to balance."

Mr. Shelnutt, a Georgia native, hopes to bring his attitudes on community connections and inclusion to his career in medicine, which, if all goes according to plan, will begin with a residency in obstetrics and gynecology upon graduation.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE OF HONOR

The Certificate of Honor is awarded by the Alumni Association in recognition of distinguished services rendered and loyal devotion to the welfare and upbuilding of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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| 1971 J. Marshall Hoag, DO '34* | 1992 Richard Darby, DO '62 (posthumously) |
| George W. Northup, DO '39* | Frieda O. Vickers, DO '39* |
| Mortimer J. Sullivan, DO '21* | James G. Vickers* |
| 1973 Charles A. Hemmer, DO '43* | 1993 Ruth Waddel Cathie, DO '38* |
| George B. Stineman, DO '32* | 1994 Richard S. Koch, DO '38* |
| Paul H. Thomas, DO '55 | Constance J. McKenzie |
| (posthumously) | 1995 Robert Berger, DO '58 (posthumously) |
| 1974 Frederic H. Barth, LLD (Hon)* | Herbert Lotman, LLD (Hon)* |
| Charles Snyder, DO '33* | 1996 Alexander E. Rodi, DO '58 |
| 1975 Clarence C. Baldwin, DO '34* | 1997 Michael Sutula, DO '59* |
| William F. Daiber, DO '28* | 1998 Dominic A. DeBias, PhD* |
| Charles J. Karibo, DO '35* | 1999 Leonard H. Finkelstein, DO '59 |
| 1976 William Kingsbury, DO '26* | 2000 Robert S. Maurer, DO '62* |
| Foster C. True, DO '22* | 2001 James H. Black, DO '62 |
| 1977 Paul Gebert* | Leonard V. Limongelli, DO '68 |
| The Honorable J. Sydney Hoffman* | (posthumously) |
| The Honorable George M. Leader* | 2002 Louis F. Amalfitano, DO '54* |
| 1978 John Lallim DO '35* | John W. Becher, DO '70 |
| Galen S. Young, Sr., DO '35* | 2003 J. Peter Tilley, DO |
| 1980 Spencer G. Bradford, DO '42* | 2004 Harry Ginsburg, DO '42* |
| J. Marshall Hoag, DO '34* | Bruce Kornberg, DO '78 |
| Charles W. Sauter, DO '31* | 2005 Pat DiTommaso, DO '80 |
| 1981 Earl Gabriel, DO '54* | Ida Schmidt Williams, DO '35* |
| Virginia Gavigan | 2006 Paul W. McGloin, CPA |
| 1982 Carol A. Fox, MM | Murray Zedeck, DO '62 |
| William B. Wilson, DO '32* | 2007 Michael F. Avallone, Sr., DO '59* |
| (posthumously) | Vincent G. Lobo, DO '65 |
| 1983 Robert W. England, DO '56* | 2008 Matthew Schure, PhD |
| Sherwood R. Mercer* | Kenneth J. Veit, DO '76, MBA |
| 1984 Gustave V. Conti, DO '53* | 2009 J. Steven Blake, DO '89 |
| Nancy McCullen | Arthur Sesso, DO '81 |
| 1985 Alfred A. Grilli, DO '48* | 2010 William Henwood, DO '76 |
| Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., LLD (Hon) | Nicholas C. Pedano, DO '61* |
| (posthumously) | 2011 Joseph J. Kuchinski, DO '86 |
| 1986 A. Archie Feinstein, DO '44* | Florence D. Zeller, MPA, CFR |
| The Honorable J. Sydney Hoffman* | 2012 H. William Craver, DO '87 |
| 1987 Angus Cathie, DO '31 (posthumously) | Robert Goldberg, DO '77 |
| John A. Cifala, DO '45* | Suzanne Kelley, DO '77 |
| George Guest, DO '36* | 2013 Joseph A. Dieterle, DO '70 |
| David Heilig, DO '44* | Eugene Mochan, PhD, DO '77 |
| Nicholas Nicholas, DO* (Hon. PCOM) | Pamela J. Ruoff, MS |
| Hale T. Peffell, Jr. | 2014 John Kearney |
| Raymond Saloom, DO '60* | H. Sprague Taveau, IV, DO '77 |
| (posthumously) | 2015 Carol Henwood, DO '83 |
| 1988 Glenn J. Hoffman | Richard Pascucci, DO '75 |
| Ruth E. Purdy, DO '50* | 2016 Hal S. Bendit, DO '84 |
| 1989 Robert J. Furey, DO '52* | Darlene Ann Dunay, DO '83 |
| 1990 Justin McCarthy | 2017 Dana C. Shaffer, DO '85 |
| 1991 Joseph A. Ackil, DO '67 | |
| Joan H. Remolde | Deceased* |

THE O. J. SNYDER MEMORIAL MEDAL

The O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal, presented in memory of the co-founder of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, is the College's highest award to recognize leadership and service to the osteopathic profession and to the College.

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| 1953 David S. B. Pennock, MD, DO* | 1987 W. Kenneth Riland, DO '36* |
| 1954 Margaret H. Jones, DO* | 1988 Richard S. Koch, DO '38* |
| 1955 Chester D. Swope, DO* | 1989 Ruth E. Purdy, DO '50* |
| 1956 Russell C. McCaughan, DO* | 1990 Morton E. Terry, DO '45* |
| 1958 Phil R. Russell, DO* | 1991 Arnold Gerber, DO '40* |
| 1959 Ira W. Drew, DO '11* | 1992 Emanuel Fliegelman, DO '42* |
| 1960 C. Paul Snyder, DO '10* | 1993 Robert L. Meals, DO '56* |
| 1961 James M. Eaton, DO '28* | 1994 Fairman L. Denlinger, DO '53* |
| 1962 J. Ernest Leuzinger, DO '24* | 1995 Lester Eisenberg, DO '38* |
| 1963 H. Walter Evans, DO '17* | 1996 Albert F. D'Alonzo, DO '56* |
| 1964 Paul T. Lloyd, DO '23* | 1997 Frieda O. Vickers, DO '39* |
| 1966 Angus G. Cathie, DO '31* | 1998 Robert M. Fogel, DO '58 |
| 1967 Carlton Street, DO '24* | 1999 Nicholas C. Pedano, DO '61* |
| 1968 Edwin H. Cressman, DO '26* | 2000 Leonard H. Finkelstein, DO '59 |
| 1969 Edgar O. Holden, DO '22* | 2001 Ronald R. Blanck, DO '67 |
| 1970 Frederic H. Barth, LLD (Hon.)* | 2002 Joseph M. Pelletiere, Jr., DO '48* |
| 1971 Joseph F. Py, DO '26* | 2003 Leonard W. Johnson, DO '64* |
| 1972 George W. Northup, DO '39* | 2004 Herbert Lotman, LLD (Hon.)* |
| 1973 William F. Daiber, DO '28* | 2005 Carol A. Fox, MM |
| 1974 Herman Kohn, DO '27* | 2006 Robert W. England, DO '56* |
| 1975 William S. Spaeth, DO '25* | 2007 John Simelaro, DO '71 |
| 1976 Mortimer J. Sullivan, DO '21* | 2008 James H. Black, DO '62 |
| 1977 A. Aline Swift, DO '34* | 2009 John W. Becher, DO '70 |
| 1978 Foster C. True, DO '22* | 2010 John A. Cifala, DO '45* |
| 1979 Frank E. Gruber, DO '26* | 2011 Robert S. Maurer, DO '62* |
| 1980 Leo C. Wagner, DO '26* | 2012 Kenneth J. Veit, DO '76, MBA |
| 1981 R. MacFarlane Tilley, DO '23* | 2013 Saul Jeck, DO |
| 1982 M. Carman Pettapiece, DO '32* | 2014 Matthew Schure, PhD |
| 1983 George H. Guest, DO '36* | 2015 Oliver C. Bullock, DO '78 |
| 1984 Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.,
LLD (Hon.), DSc (Hon.)* | Joseph A. Dieterle, DO '70 |
| 1985 Galen S. Young, Sr., DO '35* | 2016 Richard A. Pascucci, DO '75 |
| 1986 David Heilig, DO '44* | 2017 Vincent G. Lobo, DO '65 |

Deceased*

THE MASON W. PRESSLY MEMORIAL MEDAL

The Mason W. Pressly Memorial Medal is presented by PCOM to the student who is recognized by students, faculty and the administration for outstanding achievement and service to the College, the community and the osteopathic profession and is selected by representatives of the overall College community.

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| 1999 Dana Hamilton, DO '99 | 2012 Robert Timothy Bryan, DO '12 |
| 2000 Alison Leff, DO '00 | Kaitlin Kobaitri, DO '12, |
| 2001 Constance Gasda, DO '01 | GA-PCOM |
| 2002 Edward J. Armbruster, DO '02 | 2013 Mark A. Vila, MBA, DO '13 |
| 2003 Joshua M. Baron, DO '03 | Annise K. Chung, DO '13, |
| 2004 Stacey Franz, DO '04 | GA-PCOM |
| 2005 Nicholas Bower, DO '05 | 2014 Matthew V. Speicher, DO '14 |
| 2006 Gregory A. Skochko, DO '06 | Jason O. Milton, DO '14, |
| 2007 Jessica Masser, DO '07 | PharmD, MBA, GA-PCOM |
| 2008 Sallee Eckler Jones, PhD, DO '08 | 2015 Valerie L. Moore, DO '15 |
| 2009 Helen Anne Chang, DO '09 | Lauren E. Smith, DO '16, |
| Trupti Ramesh Patel, DO '09, | GA-PCOM |
| GA-PCOM | 2016 Zachary M. Herrmann, DO '16 |
| 2010 David A. Rand, DO '10 | Jessica Mormando, DO '16, |
| Helen R. Levey, DO '10, | GA-PCOM |
| GA-PCOM | 2017 Anna Elisa Muzio (DO '17) |
| 2011 John M. Clark, DO '11 | Matthew Shelnutt (DO '17), |
| Nilam Shah Vaughan, DO '11, | GA-PCOM |
| GA-PCOM | |

OUR FOUNDERS

The annual observance of Founders' Day honors the founders of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine: Oscar John Snyder, DO, and Mason Wiley Pressly, DO.

Dr. Snyder, who "put the cause of osteopathic medicine above personal considerations," was the College's first president. He remained with PCOM for 42 years as an advisor and member of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Snyder was instrumental in obtaining the Commonwealth's legal recognition of the College and the osteopathic profession through establishing the high standards of osteopathic medical education.

Dr. Pressly, a Presbyterian minister and well-known orator, was PCOM's first teacher. He remained on the faculty until 1904, teaching physiology, the philosophy and principles of osteopathy, hygiene and dietetics. He was PCOM's first secretary and treasurer, and the de facto dean until 1902. Dr. Pressly founded *The Philadelphia Journal of Osteopathy* to promote osteopathic medicine in Philadelphia and wrote the American Osteopathic Association's first constitution.

